IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title: THIAZOLE DERIVATIVES AS PHOSPHODIESTERASE IV INHIBITORS

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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